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Application of: Raghuram Kalluri
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AND FRAGMENTS AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Applicant respectfully request entry of the Amendment After Final filed September 11, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed September 11, 2002. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Five (5) Months Time to maintain the pendency of the application up to and including April 11, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A composition comprising a non-Goodpasture fragment of $\alpha 3(\text{IV})$ NC1 domain and comprising amino acid residues 185-203 of SEQ ID NO:10, having at least one of the following activities:
 - (a) an ability to bind $\alpha \nu \beta_3$ integrin; and
 - (b) an ability to inhibit proliferation of tumor cells; anda pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.
3. (Amended) The composition of Claim 2, wherein the tumor cells are melanoma cells.